

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 8/9/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Geoff O'Quest/781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Receive and file the responses of the District Attorney and Sheriff-Coroner to the Grand Jury Report "Keeping Suspects in Custody: When is Scheduled Bail Not Enough?" All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board receive and file the response of the District Attorney and Sheriff-Coroner to the Grand Jury report "Keeping Suspects in Custody: When is Scheduled Bail Not Enough?"			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { X } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. ____) { } Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { X } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required { X } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { X } N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW This item was prepared by the County Administrative Office.			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Administrative Office / Geoff O'Quest / 781-5011

DATE: 8/9/2016

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board receive and file the response of the District Attorney and Sheriff-Coroner to the Grand Jury report "Keeping Suspects in Custody: When is Scheduled Bail Not Enough?"

DISCUSSION:

On June 28, 2016, the Grand Jury issued a report titled "Keeping Suspects in Custody: When is Scheduled Bail Not Enough?" The report is the result of an inquiry by the Grand Jury to determine if local law enforcement agencies, including the District Attorney, Sheriff-Coroner, and the seven city police departments within the county, ensure that bail for offenders they arrest in serious criminal cases is sufficient to preserve public safety and enhance the chances the offender will appear in court.

The report identifies eight findings and four recommendations. The District Attorney is required to respond to four findings and three recommendations. The Sheriff-Coroner is required to respond to seven of the findings and four recommendations. The District Attorney and Sheriff-Coroner prepared their responses and have sent them directly to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, with a copy to the Grand Jury, within the mandated 60-day time frame. Their responses are attached, along with a copy of the Grand Jury's report.

No response to this report is required of the Board of Supervisors. The District Attorney and Sheriff-Coroner have already submitted their responses directly to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury. This information is therefore provided to your Board as information only. No action is required.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The Grand Jury's inquiry included interviews with staff and/or review of documentation from the District Attorney, Sheriff-Coroner, and the seven city police departments within the county, as well as the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

This report informs the Board of Supervisors and the public of the responses of the District Attorney and Sheriff-Coroner to the Grand Jury report "Keeping Suspects in Custody: When is Scheduled Bail Not Enough?" released on June 28, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Grand Jury Bail Enhancement Report of 6-28-16
2. District Attorney Response to GJ Bail Enhancement Report of 6-28-16
3. Sheriff-Coroner Response to GJ Bail Enhancement Report of 6-28-16